

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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December 10, 2013

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Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC
1100 W 116th Avenue
P.O. Box 33695
Denver, CO 80233

Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Bond Release Application No. 13 (SL-13)
Bond No. SB-003

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, as required by Rule 3.03.2(5)(a) of the Rules and Regulations, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's proposed decision to Approve Bond Release Application No. 13 for the New Horizon Mine became final on December 10, 2013.

The bond for the operation is a Self Bond issued by your company (Bond No. SB-003), in the amount of \$5,702,700.81. The proposed release amount is (\$589,160.49).

Please be aware that this notification is not a request to initiate any action by Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC concerning Bond No. SB-003, and is for your information only. Should Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC choose to take action with regard to this bond release, they will contact you.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Rodriguez, CDRMS
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